

First National Bank More Than Doubles Number Of Its Safe Deposit Boxes.

Owing to the increased demand for safe deposit boxes the First National Bank has been compelled to largely increase the capacity of its safe deposit department. It now enjoys the distinction of having one of the largest safe deposit departments in this section of the State. Their vault is absolutely proof against fire and burglars. During the winter months when fires are more frequent, the bank's customers and friends are finding it ad-

visable not to take the chance of losing their valuable papers, jewelry, etc., around their rooms or offices. They have found that safe deposit rent is cheaper and safer than fire insurance.

The bank respectfully invites every one to call and inspect its large steel vault and safe deposit department. It will be only too glad to show you through.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

John Doherty, the well-known farmer of Kelson, transacted business in the Cape yesterday.

Mel Walden of Fernfeld spent the afternoon in the Cape. He is a member of the A. and D. Schrieffer Mercantile Co.

Frank Wills and Glenn Kinder, both wealthy farmers of Daisy, had business in the Cape yesterday.

Miss Alma Bengert, daughter of Judge Bengert of Gordonville, has been sick for several days.

Charles Lempfer and J. T. Harris of Advance were visitors in the Cape yesterday.

Al Brinkhoff, the furniture dealer on West Broadway, suffered a severe injury to his hand yesterday morning when the lid of a typewriter desk struck him on the middle finger of the right hand. Owing to this injury he will not be able to take part in the bowling match his team is scheduled to hold tonight.

Bernard Walther of the Walther Bros. Furniture Co., returned from St. Louis yesterday, where he went on business matters.

Clifford E. Gross, the saloonman in Hards, was arrested yesterday afternoon. He had to leave his post Wednesday evening, but was able to attend to his duties again yesterday.

Mr. E. D. Thompson of Chicago was in the Cape yesterday on a shopping trip.

W. B. Barry went on a business trip to several points in the South. He will be gone for a week.

Stanley R. K. Oliver left for Cambridge, Saturday, to attend to some legal matters.

A birthday party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Jaeger in honor of Miss Ruth Shivelbine. The party was concluded with a two-course luncheon. Those present were: Madeline C. B. Champion, W. L. Lichten, Kate Bessel, John Jaeger, Helen Kueger, J. N. Stewart, Annie and Irene Shivelbine, Sophie and Bertha Bessel and Jennie Schwenker.

Jack Adkins, former policeman of Cape Girardeau, was upset by a mule near the rock crusher on the Rock Levee road. He was returning from Commerce, accompanied by his son, Jim. A strap on the harness of one of the mules broke and Adkins got off the wagon to adjust the harness when he was kicked by the mule.

M. E. Leming, who was confined to his room for several days, was able to be at his office again yesterday.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

(Insane Ward)
Notice is hereby given that, on Nov. 18, 1916, the undersigned was appointed guardian of the Person and Estate of Mary Boling, a person of unsound mind, by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, and that letters bearing date Nov. 18, 1916, were issued to him.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from date of said letters; and if they be not presented within one year from said date, they will be forever barred.

H. W. Kuss, Guardian.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE

(Insane Ward)
Notice is hereby given that, on Dec. 23, 1916, the undersigned was appointed guardian of the Person and Estate of William J. Ulrich, an insane person, by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, and that letters bearing date Dec. 23, 1916,



News From The County Seat

Jackson High School basketball team will play Charleston in this city tomorrow night and is determined the score shall be in favor of Jackson as it has been in the last six games played with different schools.

Miss Ernestine Tiedemann, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Kies, the past weeks, left for her home in O'Fallon, Ill., today.

Mrs. Eugene Obermiller today entertained C. B. Looney and family at dinner.

County Farm Adviser C. McWilliams and wife yesterday returned from a several weeks' visit at Columbia, Kansas City and Butler, Mo.

C. C. Oliver last night went to Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roussel received word from their son, Joe, of Charleston, that he has secured the position of operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Nevada, Mo., with an increase of salary received at Charleston, where he has been telegraph operator the past four years.

Mr. Roussel received his apprenticeship in the Jackson office and has always proved himself a steady and reliable worker, and his friends are glad to hear of his success.

Mrs. Gerry Sibley today gave a dinner to the following lady friends: Madeline Lilly Wilson, L. C. Hoffmeister, Annie Lambang, Louis Wolters and Miss Julia Wright.

C. A. Macom is suffering with the grippe.

Miss Zelma Goza of near town this morning purchased a fine piano of one of our local dealers.

Mrs. Ellen Query and daughter, Miss Estelle, of Bloomfield, are guests of Miss Lou Query.

On account of the illness of her mother, Miss Grace Vinyard was unable yesterday to entertain the Dotica Club as had been planned. Miss Lilian Gockel is entertaining the club today.

The case of Wills vs. Wills, which was called in court today, has brought a large number of people to town. There are 60 witnesses in the case.

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M. H. Willer, Guardian.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of James A. Murtaugh, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to exhibit them to him for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

Steven Paul Hueber, Executor.

DUTCHTOWN FUED IS NOW IN COURT

Roy Rhodes First to be Tried in Stabbing Affray Last Summer.

John Enderle, star witness in the trial against Roy Rhodes, was yesterday arrested by Sheriff Hutson. He is to answer a charge of carrying concealed weapons for which Mayor Kage issued a warrant last December. Enderle was released on bond furnished by several friends who were attending the trial, which is being held at the Circuit Court in Jackson.

The trial against Roy Rhodes is a sequel to a free-for-all fight at a picnic in Dutchtown, Aug. 5, last, when Rhodes and his two brothers, Grove and Lester, engaged in a cutting affray with Enderle and August Martin and Henry Wessell, all of Dutchtown. Mrs. Martha Rhodes, mother of the three brothers, was jointly charged with felonious assault, but the case against her and her other two sons will be heard later.

When the trial was called a severance was asked by Harry E. Alexander, who is defending the three Rhodes brothers, and the separate trials were granted. They will be heard later.

Enderle, in testifying before Judge Kelley yesterday, related the details of the fight. He said he was attacked by Roy Rhodes, and the two brothers came to Roy's assistance. He drew his knife in self-defense. The Wessell brothers, he said, rescued him from his assailants.

All the participants of the affray were more or less badly cut during the fight. They were treated by a physician. Mrs. Rhodes was also cut. She contended at the time that she had merely attempted to act as peacemaker and was slashed by one of the opposite side. She was jointly charged with her three sons with felonious assault.

Several witnesses for the defense testified that Enderle tried to borrow a gun before the fight started. Several more witnesses will be heard today, and the case will then be given to the jury.

A heated argument arose between the Judge and the prosecuting attorney when court convened, when the latter asked for a delay for the proceedings until the witness arrived. The prosecuting attorney called the Judge's attention to the fact that the roads were almost impassable and that the arrival of the witnesses was delayed by the heavy snow.

It is thought that in any event the outcome of the trial against Roy Rhodes will have a bearing on the charges against the two brothers and his mother. The jurors for the trial are: Fritz Moeller, Adolph Zschille, Leo Schaper, J. M. Randol, A. J. Schrock, Nick Harness, Ben Phelps, A. K. W. Sprengel, J. D. Wissman, Adolph Rudert, J. W. Rieman and Robert E. Masterson.

The case against Enderle will be heard at the next term of court after he has been given the usual preliminary hearing before a Justice of the Peace. Several witnesses appeared against him at the time of the warrant was issued and declared that he had been seen with a loaded revolver in his pocket.

MAYOR BELIEVES CAPE WILL LAND THE ARMOR PLANT

Executive Says He Would Favor Extending City To Take In Site.

WOULD MAKE CAPE 3 MILES LONGER

Plant Employees Would Get All Conveniences, Mayor Announces.

Mayor Kage announced yesterday that in the event Cape Girardeau is chosen as the location for the new \$11,000,000 armor plate plant, he will extend the city limits to include the home of the plant, even though a site three miles from the present boundaries of the city is selected.

"If the Government picks Cape Girardeau to locate the plant," said the Mayor, "we must insure every convenience to the plant and to the employees of it."

"I would be willing to extend the city limits in any direction three miles in order to take in the Government plant. By bringing the plant's location within the city boundaries, it would be supplied with light and water from the city as well as modern street improvements."

"From what I am told, there seems to be an excellent chance of Cape Girardeau being selected. Senator Oliver appears to be confident that the plant will come here, and I hope he is correct."

"Everything that could be done to get it has been done, and if we should be fortunate enough to get the plant the city must do everything possible to afford modern conveniences. If the plant comes here, it will not be built in the city proper. I suppose it would go a mile or so in either direction. But wherever it might be located, hundreds of houses would be built, and these people would want electric lights, city water and paved streets. By extending the city, we could accommodate them."

"The city is prepared to go the limit to take care of the employees of the plant, if the project is located here. Fire protection would, of course, be necessary, and arrangements would have to be made for that. But I don't fancy there would be the slightest objection."

More Snow Will Be Falling Soon Says Goosebone

Colonel Matt Discourses On Weather a Bit, And Then Describes His Honeymoon Bride Tucks Him in Bed.

"Keep on your red flannels. I see there's more blustery weather on the way," said Col. Matt Morrison, the goosebone weather prophet, yesterday, after detecting a snow cloud acting suspiciously over the northern outskirts of the city.

The Colonel has not been visible often during the past two weeks, but his absence has not been the result of seeing his shadow. He is honeymooning again, and feels that it is proper for him to remain largely in eclipse.

He emerged early last week and predicted the two snow storms, and then went into hiding again. While calling on friends yesterday, he mapped out a weather program for the next few days. He sees another snow before Sunday, with rain for today. There will be a few warm days this month, says the goosebone prophet, and winter may extend through February and into March.

When the Colonel made his first appearance in public after taking unto himself a better half, he was confronted by a number of Cape Girardeau ladies who had expressed Leap Year intentions to accept him as their true and lawful husband.

"Nix on the mush," replied the Colonel. "I'm married now and I'm going to stay married. I figured it would be pretty hard on some of you wimmen to give me up, but it's all over now."

The goosebone prophet admitted yesterday his bride tucked the covers carefully under him during the recent cold mornings and she got out and made the fires. When the Morrison bedroom was warm enough to toast the Colonel's footies, his bride would turn back the covers and he piled out.

ILLINOIS ELOPERS WED IN JACKSON

Permission of Parents of Young Couple Necessary Before License is Issued.

Forest Sweany and Miss Josephine Stitt, of Chester, Ill., eloped to Jackson yesterday and were married by Justice of the Peace Putz after the father of the youthful bridegroom had given his consent to the marriage and presented the consent of the parents of the young girl.

The young couple arrived in Jackson two days ago and attempted to procure a license from Recorder of Deeds Siemers. He, however, refused to issue the document because of the youthful appearance of the young girl. When the bridegroom saw that his funds were getting very low, he wired his father for money.

In response to the message the father paid an unexpected visit to his run-away son. After a long conference, the son finally succeeded in persuading the father to give his consent to the marriage. When the girl's parents, who live in Chester, were communicated with and gave their consent, the ceremony was performed.

The young couple left Jackson immediately after the marriage. The bridegroom, whose father is employed in the railroad shops at Chester, Ill., is 18 years old, and his bride is one year his junior.

CAPE LARRUPS THE DEXTER B. B. TEAM

Basket Ball Season Opens Here With a Victory For Home Team.

The basket ball team of the Cape High School inaugurated the season on its own court by trouncing the Dexter team by a score of 40 to 21 last night. The battle was hard fought, and only decided in the last half, when several baskets, thrown by Lehr and Ranney, of the local team, gave the Cape boys a comfortable lead.

The star of the defeated team was Sisler, who played left guard. He made five field goals, while only one of his teammates, Clark, had one goal to his credit.

The victory of the local team was principally due to the excellent team work. None of the local players attempted to star individually, but all united their playing strength against the opponents in order to down him. After the game had been put on ice, five substitutes were inserted in the lineup. They were: McBride, Matthews, J. Ranney, Black and Doherty. They all managed to hold the Dexter team for the rest of the game.

Prof. Courieux of the Normal was the referee. Goodin was selected timekeeper and Prof. Dunn kept score.

The lineup of the Cape team was: Baird, r.f.; Lehr, l.f.; Massingill, c.; Ranney, r.g.; Kinder, l.g. The Dexter team lineup was as follows: Pruitt, r.f.; Sisler, l.f.; Stone, c.; Clark, r.g.; Buchanan, l.g. They had two substitutes, namely Vaughn and Hart.

The game was largely attended and every point scored by the Cape team was applauded by the spectators. Next Friday the Cape boys will meet the Sikeston team and the following Friday the Bloomfield High School team will be here.

ARKANSAN'S LEG IS AMPUTATED IN CAPE

Limb Was Broken When Log Rolled on Him From Train.

Frank Gardner, a timberman of Biggers, Ark., had his left leg amputated at the knee at St. Francis Hospital last night. The patient has been confined to the hospital for several weeks, suffering from a fracture of the limb. The operation became necessary, when the attending physician saw that his patient was threatened with blood poisoning.

Gardner was brought here three weeks ago. He was hurt in Biggers while piling timber. The timber had been loaded on a freight car, and the stakes of the car gave away under the weight of the timber and several logs rolled on Gardner's leg. The left leg was badly mangled below the knee.

He was brought to the Cape, but because of his condition, an operation could not be performed upon his arrival. When it became apparent that blood poisoning was developing, the operation was performed.



The Right Number

WHEN you go out to make a call in person, you always assure yourself that you have the right address.

In making a telephone call, it saves a lot of time and bother, to be sure of the number.

The absolutely sure way is to first consult the telephone directory—not trusting to memory—and then listen carefully when the operator repeats back to you the number, correcting her if she is wrong.

When you get the wrong number, it is always well to remember that the person called to the telephone by mistake is never at fault and should be treated with the utmost courtesy.

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station

Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Co.

VANDIVER TO AID CAPE GET PLANT

Former Resident of This City to Be Here When Commission Comes.

W.D. Vandiver, United States Sub-treasurer at St. Louis, has assured Cape Girardeau of his support in the fight of the Cape to secure the Government armor plate plant, for which \$11,000,000 have been appropriated by Congress. M. E. Leming, president of the Commercial Club, returned last night from St. Louis, where he had a conference with Mr. Vandiver regarding the Government plant.

Mr. Vandiver assured Leming that he would come to Cape Girardeau to help the city in its fight for the plant if the Location Board decided to visit Cape Girardeau. Although St. Louis is trying to land the plant, Mr. Vandiver said he would support Cape Girardeau instead.

Edward F. Goltra, Democratic National Committeeman from Missouri, is making an effort to have the plant

located in St. Louis. He has secured the support of the president of the Deep Waterway Association. Several other influential men are said to be backing Mr. Goltra in his efforts to have St. Louis considered in this race.

The Business Men's League, the leading commercial organization of St. Louis, however, is not taking any interest in the proposition, in as much as the bill authorizing the establishment of the plant provides that the factory shall not be located near a large city. St. Louis, of course, has no chance to get the plant.

MILK IN WINTER

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.

F. F. BRAUN & BROS.

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